

DISTRICT REPORTS:

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years. Current.

Price of food grains—Rice	7.47	8.05	seers per rupee.
Ragi	13.92	12.89	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 9.20 seers per rupee.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, cholam and avare are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, sowing and harrowing operations are in progress and reaping of the til crop has commenced in parts of Magadi Taluk. Harvesting of Vaisakhi paddy crop is still continued in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy, ragi, avare and togari in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks; potatoes in parts of Bangalore and Anekal Taluks; kaki jola in parts of Bangalore Taluk; ground-nut in parts of Anekal Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

Standing crops.—Such as sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi, avare, til, paddy and togari in parts of Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and haraka and cholam in parts of Devanhalli Taluk are in good condition, but excessive rainfall has greatly affected the growth of ragi crop.

Outturn of harvest.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in Channapatna Town, small-pox and measles in parts of Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk is subsiding. There were some cases of "Chappe roga" in parts of Maralvadi hobli. In other taluks cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy and ragi fields are being ploughed and sown in Kolar Taluk; lands are being prepared for wet cultivation in Bagepalli Taluk; sowing and weeding in Goribidnur Taluk; and ploughing and sowing in other taluks are also in progress.

Crops sown.—Kartika paddy and ragi in Kolar Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare and togari in Bowringpet Taluk; ragi, avare and togari in Mulbagal Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, same and kulthi in Sidlaghatta Taluk; paddy in Chikballapur Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, haralu, same and sijje in Bagepalli Taluk; ragi in Goribidnur Taluk; ragi, avare, paddy and ground-nuts in Malur Taluk; ragi, avare, sijje and same in Srinivasapur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Kolar Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in Bowringpet Taluk; sugar-cane, jola and ragi in Sidlaghatta Taluk; sugar-cane and ragi in Goribidnur Taluk. These are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Goribidnur Taluk is estimated to yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in some parts of the Bagepalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient in all the taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in all the taluks; avare in all the taluks, except Pavagada and Koratagere; togari in all the taluks, except Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; navane in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Koratagere; paddy in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Koratagere; horse gram in Chiknayakanhalli and Koratagere; save in Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Koratagere; haraka in Chiknayakanhalli; castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal and Tiptur; chillies in Gubbi, and korle in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; baragu and til in Tiptur and sugar-cane in Kunigal. Condition of crops is reported to be good in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available. Price of ragi has slightly gone down in Maddagiri and Sira and it has risen up in Pavagada and Turuvekere as compared with last week.

11. Except for cholera in a few villages of the Kunigal Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks of the district, except Pavagada, where they are fairly available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam and Hunsur Taluks; chillies in parts of the Mysore Taluk; avare in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; paddy in parts of the Hunsur, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; and sugar-cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of the Gundlupet, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Til in Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and French Rocks Sub-Taluk, small-pox in parts of the Mysore Taluk, and cholera in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi and togari in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, togari, avare and castor in Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, yellu, jola, chillies, black and green grams in Arsikere Taluk; ragi, avare, jola, togari and castor in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk. All these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Black and green grams, jola, paddy and sugar-cane are being harvested in Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There has been sufficient rain all over the district.

11. Except for cholera in parts of Hassan and Channarayapatna and plague in Belur town, and in parts of Arsikere and Alur Sub-Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in Kattaya village of Hassan Taluk, where "Dod Roga" is reported to prevail. Needful instructions have been issued to Assistant Veterinary Inspector to inoculate cattle of those parts of the taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations are in progress in Sorab and Sagar Taluks; transplanting of paddy is going on in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Savé and navane are being sown in the Honnali Taluk; ragi in Channagiri Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Sowing of ragi is almost complete in the Shimoga Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy in Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab, Shikarpur, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Channagiri and Sorab Taluks; jola in Channagiri Taluk and arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. All these are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut is protected by "Kottes" in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks to guard against "Koleroga."

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague at Harnahalli and Arenakoppa villages in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good. Plague at Gadikeppa in the Shimoga Taluk and cholera in the Hosahalli and Hottayapura villages in the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be subsiding. It is reported that rats are dying in Segayhatti in Shimoga.

12. Cattle are healthy. "Dod Roga" is reported to have broken out at Madaranahalli in the Shikarpur Taluk, but is reported to be subsiding in the Honnali Taluk. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri is going on.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare, savé, navane, kulthi, castor, chillies and paddy in Kadur; paddy, ragi and jola in Tarikere.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur, sugar-cane, coffee, paddy, ragi, coriander, avare, togari, jola, gingelly, potato, garlic and onions. In Kadur, ragi, jola, green gram, black gram, gingelly, tadagani and sugar-cane. In Tarikere, ragi, sugar-cane, gingelly and coriander. In Koppa, sugar-cane and areca. In Yedahalli, paddy and sugar-cane. In Mudgere, areca, coffee, paddy, ragi and cardamom. In Sringeri, sugar-cane and areca. All the standing crops are reported to be in good condition except areca crop in Koppa which is affected with 'Kole roga'.

10. Prospects of the season are good. During the week rain was general throughout the district. Food stocks are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur and in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and pasture are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as sesamum, ragi, jola, sugar-cane, paddy, chillies, wild gingelly, green gram, avare, togari, castor, horse gram and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Navane, sajje, cotton and ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriur Taluks; navane and cotton in the Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; samé in the Challakere Taluk; castor in the Challakere, Jagalur and Hiriur Taluks; togari, paddy and avare in the Hiriur and Jagalur Taluks; tadagani, green and black grams in the Hiriur Taluk; ragi and jola in the Jagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Challakere Taluk, yield 12 annas.

The rainfall during the present and past weeks has enabled the raiyats to sow seeds. The standing crops have also been benefited.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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